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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remains under examination in the application are presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1. deleted matter is shown by strikethrough; and 2. added matter is shown by underlining.

1. (Currently Amended) A customizable web site access system, comprising:

a host server comprising

a composer to create a presentation by accepting a list of a plurality of

URLs, a desired sequence of display of said plurality of URLs, and

a pre-set display duration for each of said plurality of URLs,

wherein the composer is adapted to provide a plurality of list

acceptance methodologies, and wherein the plurality of list

acceptance methodologies comprises manual entry via a user

interface portion of the composer and automatic entry by a query-

based system; and

a performer to automatically present the created presentation in a slide

show format according to said list and said desired sequence,

wherein each of said plurality of URLs comprises a slide within

said created presentation and wherein each slide is automatically

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presented, absent human intervention, for said pre-set display duration as at least a portion of a web page;[[,]]

a composer invoker remote from said host server to activate said composer and provide said list, said desired sequence, and said pre-set display duration; and

a performer invoker remote from said host server to activate said performer and display said created presentation.

2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said performer provides a user control panel through the performer invoker.

3. (Original) The system of claim 2, wherein said user control panel enables the pausing and stopping of said presentation.

4. (Original) The system of claim 2, wherein said user control panel enables a user change to said desired sequence or a user change to said display duration.

5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said list presentation comprises at least one of horizontal navigation of a plurality of web sites unrelated to each other by a URL, vertical navigation of a plurality of related URLs within a web site, [[or]] and item navigation of a plurality of URLs related as results of a query web sites.

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6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said performer is automatically activated by entry into a web site through user-entry of a URL in the performer invoker, by activation of a hyper-link in the performer invoker, by activation in the performer invoker of a hyper-link embedded in an e-mail message, or by selection in the performer invoker of one of a plurality of presentations from a gallery.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said presentation is stored on said host server for access by web users.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said presentation includes an audio overlay.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for customizing access to a plurality of web sites, said method comprising the steps of:

remotely invoking a composer operating on a host server;

creating a presentation in said composer, wherein said step of creating comprises the steps of:

establishing a list of URLs in said composer by one of a plurality of list establishment methodologies, the plurality of list establishment methodologies comprising manual entry via a user interface portion of the composer and automatic entry by a query-based system;

determining a display sequence of said list of URLs in said composer;

determining a duration of display for said list of URLs in said composer;

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remotely invoking a performer operating on said host server to present said created presentation; and

automatically locally displaying the created presentation presented by said performer in a slide show format according to said list and said display sequence, wherein each of said plurality of URLs comprises a slide within said created presentation, and wherein each slide is automatically displayed to a user, absent human intervention, for the pre-determined display duration as at least a portion of a web page.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of locally displaying a control panel to control the created presentation being displayed.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of utilizing said control panel to pause or stop the created presentation being displayed.

12. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of utilizing said control panel to change said display sequence or to change said duration of display.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein said list presentation comprises at least one of horizontal navigation of a plurality of web sites unrelated to each other by a URL, vertical navigation of a plurality of related URLs within a web site, [[or]] and item navigation of a plurality of URLs related as results of a query web sites.

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14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein said step of displaying is automatically activated by entry into a web site through local user-entry of a URL, by local activation of a hyper-link, by local activation of a hyper-link embedded within an e-mail message, or by local selection of one of a plurality of presentations from a gallery stored on said server.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein said presentation is stored on said host server for access by web users.

16. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said presentation includes an audio overlay.

17. (Currently Amended) A software program to customize and automate web site navigation, said software program operating on a host server, said software program comprising:

means for establishing a desired list of URLs comprising manual entry means for entering a desired list of URLs via a user interface and automatic entry means for automatically creating a desired list of URLs from a result of a query-based system;

means for establishing a sequence of display of said desired list of URLs;

means for establishing a duration of display of said desired list of URLs; and

means for automatically presenting for display at a location remote from the server said desired list of URLs in a slide show format according to the established sequence, wherein each of said URLs comprises a slide within the slide show, and

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wherein each slide is automatically displayed to a user, absent human intervention, for the established duration of display as at least a portion of a web page.

18. (Original) The software program of claim 17, further comprising means for controlling the displaying URLs.

19. (Previously Presented) The software program of claim 18, wherein said means for controlling comprises means for pausing the displaying URLs or means for stopping the displaying URLs, said means for controlling displayed at a location remote from the server.

20. (Previously Presented) The software program of claim 18, wherein said means for controlling comprises means for changing the established sequence of display or for changing the established duration of display, said means for controlling displayed at a location remote from the server.

21. (Currently Amended) The software program of claim 17, wherein the established sequence of display comprises at least one of horizontal navigation of a plurality of web sites unrelated to each other by a URL, vertical navigation of a plurality of related URLs within a web site, [[or]] and item navigation of a plurality of URLs related as results of a query web sites.

22. (Previously Presented) The software program of claim 17, wherein said means for automatically displaying is activated by entry into a web site through user-entry of a URL, by

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user-activation of a hyper-link, by user-activation of a hyperlink embedded in an e-mail message, or by selection of a pre-established list of URLs from a gallery.

23. (Previously Presented) The software program of claim 17, wherein said desired list of URLs is stored on the host server for access by web users.

24. (Original) The software program of claim 17, further comprising means for providing an audio overlay.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the performer invoker comprises a web browser.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the composer invoker comprises a web browser.

27. (Currently Amended) A customizable web site access system, comprising:

a host server comprising

a composer to create a presentation by accepting a list of a plurality of

URLs, a desired sequence of display of said plurality of URLs, and

a pre-set display duration for each of said plurality of URLs,

wherein the composer is adapted to provide a plurality of list

acceptance methodologies, and wherein the plurality of list

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acceptance methodologies comprises manual entry via a user interface portion of the composer and automatic entry by a query-based system; and

a performer to automatically present the created presentation in a slide show format according to said list and said desired sequence, wherein each of said plurality of URLs comprises a slide within said created presentation and wherein each slide is automatically presented, absent human intervention, for said pre-set display duration as at least a portion of a web page;[[,]]

a composer invoker remote from said host server, said composer invoker comprising a composer web browser, wherein said list, said desired sequence, and said pre-set display duration are provided in said composer web browser and transmitted through said composer web browser to activate said composer to create said presentation; and

a performer invoker remote from said host server, said performer invoker comprising a performer web browser to reach a web site to activate said performer, wherein said performer web browser displays said created presentation presented by said performer.

28. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 27, wherein said list presentation comprises at least one of horizontal navigation of a plurality of web sites unrelated to each other by a URL,



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vertical navigation of a plurality of related URLs within a web site, [[or]] and item navigation of web sites.

29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 28, wherein said list and said desired sequence are provided in said composer web browser as an item navigation search engine results list and are automatically transmitted through said composer web browser to invoke said composer.

30. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 27, wherein said performer provides a control panel in said performer web browser.

Please add new claims 31-36 as follows:

31. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of remotely invoking a performer operating on said host server to present said created presentation further comprises remotely invoking the performer by a web browser function.

32. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of remotely invoking a composer operating on a host server further comprises remotely invoking the composer by a web browser function.

33. (New) The system of claim 27, wherein said created presentation is stored on said host server.

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34. (New) The system of claim 27, wherein said performer is automatically activated by entry into a web site through user-entry of a URL in the performer invoker, by activation of a hyper-link in the performer invoker, by activation in the performer invoker of a hyper-link embedded in an e-mail message, or by selection in the performer invoker of one of a plurality of presentations from a gallery.

35. (New) The system of claim 30, wherein said control panel enables the pausing and stopping of said presentation.

36. (New) The system of claim 30, wherein said control panel enables a user change to said desired sequence or a user change to said display duration.